

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Pierre DRUILHE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/712,533	)	Examiner: Nita M. MINNIFIELD
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Filed: November 14, 2003	)	
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For: PLASMODIUM FALCIPARUM	)	Confirmation No.: 5870
ANTIGENS AND THEIR	)	
VACCINE AND DIAGNOSTIC	)	
APPLICATIONS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, the period for response having been extended to August 9, 2007, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 4.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, at page 12.

**Filed with** this amendment is a copy of a Deposit Declaration for *E. coli* cells deposited at the C.N.C.M. under Accession Nos. I-2671 and I-2672.